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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Richard Gilles *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/824,998

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: POLYMERIZABLE COMPOSITIONS  
FOR MAKING TRANSPARENT  
POLYMER SUBSTRATES, RESULTING  
POLYMER SUBSTRATES, AND USES  
THEREOF IN OPTICS

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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED  
OCTOBER 24, 2002; AND III. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action (the Action) dated October 24, 2002, for which the three-month date for response was January 24, 2003. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to February 24, 2003, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such

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